



**A Message from
The Judge Advocate General**

**Announcement of Confirmation
For Promotion to Brigadier General**



17 February 2006

I am pleased to inform you that on 16 February 2006, the United States Senate, by unanimous consent, voted to confirm the nominations of Colonel Malinda E. Dunn and Colonel Clyde (Butch) J. Tate II for promotion to the rank of Brigadier General. BG Dunn, the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps' first female active component general officer, assumes duties as the Commander, US Army Legal Services Agency and Chief Judge, US Army Court of Criminal Appeals. BG Tate assumes duties as the Commanding General & Commandant, The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School. The Corps will greatly benefit from their leadership, experience, and judgment as they serve in these important positions. We anticipate that the promotion ceremonies will occur within the next couple of weeks, and will keep you posted on the details.

Colonel Marc L. Warren's nomination for promotion to Brigadier General remains with the Senate Armed Services Committee. I am advised that the Committee will consider his nomination in due course. The senior Army leadership and I continue to have total trust and confidence in Colonel Warren. His judgment and performance at all times have been magnificent and exemplify the highest professional standards of a Soldier and a lawyer. He is fully deserving of the President's confidence, and we will continue to strongly support his nomination.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'SCC Black'.

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The Judge Advocate General